

THE WEATHER

Rain and slightly warmer tonight; Sunday rain followed by clearing and much colder increasing southern winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR								
4	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
40	45	46	55	56	58	61		

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BELOYAL OR RESIGN, DR. BROOME TELLS SCHOOL TEACHERS

New Superintendent Says He Is Adverse to "Revolutionary Clean-Out"

GRATZ PRAISES BOARD AND OPPOSES RIPPER BILL

Teachers who apologize for, or preach against, the democratic institutions of America had better resign from the public schools here before they are dismissed, said Dr. Edward C. Broome today in his first public address since his election as superintendent of schools. Dr. Broome spoke in the William Penn High School, Fifteenth and Locust streets, at a general meeting of the Philadelphia Teachers' Association. This meeting, addressed also by Simon Gratz, president of the Board of Education, and Roland Morris, ambassador at large, allowed a series of sectional conferences on the wide range of subjects taught in the high schools of this city.

Non-Wholesale Clean Out

"It doesn't take long to feel at home in Philadelphia," the new superintendent began, smilingly. "I feel that way already. I hope we will soon learn to go together and try to understand each other."

School Autocracy Dead

"I am going to know you in the past. I have read out some very fine ideas from Philadelphia. I learned a great deal about domestic science and school architecture here. Nothing will be done without being in accord with the teachers. These are my only promises."

Urges Real Americanism

"We should believe and preach these things. There is too much of a tendency to exclude our Americanism. All together too many insidious influences are at work here. If any of the teachers in the city don't believe in these principles, I hope they will resign before the superintendent is appointed. It is put in the embarrassing position of requesting them to resign."

Holds Financial Hope

"Stick to the profession. It has a future. Not only spiritually and intellectually, but financially as well."

ADmits HE ROBBED WOMAN

Man Confesses Attack on Victim and Exonerates Companion

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Young Woman Given Chance to Return Engagement Pledge

CHINESE SELL CHILDREN

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Leads Another Lim'rick Pun Fight



Harold M. Gallager, 170 Lisimore ave., Glenside

The punsters again rout the Welleley grammars today in the lim'rick contest. And the funny part is that the jury, before voting, declared their intention of NOT AWARDING the prize to a punster. Here's Mr. Gallager's winning lim'rick:

LIMERICK NO. 72
A soldier from France named O'Keefe,
Dined out—and they gave him corned beef.
"Next time I go there,"
Said he, "I declare
I'll 'steer' clear, I 'can meat' no more grief."

Don't Forget to Give the Kiddies Jack's Jingle Box Today, Third Page From the Back

ARRESTED ON EVE OF TRIP TO EUROPE

F. M. Bashelier, Accused in Blueprint Theft, Held on Bondsman's Complaint

WAS TO HAVE SAILED TODAY

Frank M. Bashelier, of this city, at liberty under bail charged with receiving stolen goods valued at \$20,000, was rearrested in New York at midnight with a ticket to Europe in his pocket for a vessel scheduled to sail at noon today.

MAN BATTLES BANDITS, BUT IS BEATEN AND ROBBED

Joseph Montgomery Loses \$43 at Fifteenth and Washington

WOULD DROP COMPTROLLER

Plan to Separate Reserve System From Treasury Discussed

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CONSULTS WITH REDFIELD

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Mr. Hooper's conference with Mr. Redfield and his recent statement to the public show how deeply concerned he is in making a new register of the city. He is being outwitted by a great many difficulties. There are three big fields of activity outside his department.

Rumor Factory Busy

Mr. Delaney, it will be remembered, was defeated for Congress in the Third district by former Sheriff Harry C. Ranney, the personal choice of Senator Vare.

YOUNG BRUSH HOW AGAIN

Was Not Runaway, Relative Says of Reports From Shore

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Harding Asks Americans to Aid Starving Chinese

President Issues Appeal Declaring That Relief Fund Still Is Inadequate, Although Nation Has Given Liberally

By the Associated Press
Washington, March 12.—An appeal to the American people to "do everything in their power" toward the relief of famine conditions in China was issued today by President Harding.

The President declared that although the relief committee the fund still was entirely inadequate for the task.

"At this, the earliest practicable moment of my administration," said the President, "I desire to state to my own to the many appeals which have been issued heretofore in behalf of the starving people of a large section of China."

"I am informed that the American committee and the church and other organizations co-operating with it have already remitted several millions of dollars to the American and international relief committees in China, and that already a great relief work has been accomplished. Nevertheless, my information is that the means thus far placed at the command of these organizations are entirely inadequate to the task they confront."

"Since the beginning of this relief movement a much more accurate understanding of the grave situation has been revealed. The Department of State has, from time to time, made public information received through its representatives in China as to the conditions prevailing there. The picture of China's distress is so tragic that I am moved, therefore, to renew the appeals heretofore made and to express the hope that the American people will continue to contribute to this humanitarian cause as generously as they possibly can."

"The cry for succor comes to us from people far distant, but linked to us by manifold ties of friendly association, confidence and good will. The American nation has never failed to demonstrate its friendship for the people of China and that friendship has always been reciprocated in a manner which I feel justifies the hope that in this hour of China's distress our people will do everything in their power for its amelioration."

SAYS CLARA HAMON MYSTERY IN INJURY PREPARED TO FLEE TO JOSEPH C. SMITH

Garage Man Swears Accused Brother of Former Mayor in Hospital—Was Found Unconscious on Street

By the Associated Press
Ardmore, Okla., March 12.—Testimony that Clara Hamon, on trial for the alleged murder of Jake L. Hamon, came to his garage, the state witness was shot and ordered two extra easings placed on her automobile, saying that she was "going to take a long trip."

Foster, the first witness called by the state today, also said that he had seen Clara Hamon with a pistol a number of times, and that the morning following Hamon's shooting, Clara came to the garage and asked that the changes be made quickly, as she had far to go.

The witness said the young woman was very nervous. He saw no bruises on her face or hands, he testified.

It is expected that Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of the oil man, will be called as a witness for the state.

S. P. Freeling, Attorney General of Oklahoma, announced that Mrs. Hamon would be followed on the stand by Nicholas, who was Hamon's business manager, and Dr. T. U. Irwin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Ardmore, Okla., who officiated at Hamon's funeral, would be another witness.

The prosecutor added that under present indications, the defense would be able, so far as the state was concerned, to begin introduction of its testimony Monday.

Upon the testimony of Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, Frank Ketch, Ernest Dunlay and Dr. W. W. Hardy, said Mr. Freeling, the state placed its chief reliance.

Dr. Hardy, who testified yesterday, is the proprietor of the hospital at which Hamon was treated for the bullet wound from which she died.

Another important witness for the prosecution, Mr. Freeling said, is T. W. Sallis, taxi driver of Fort Worth, Texas, who in a signed statement declared he drove Clara Hamon from Dallas to Ardmore, Texas, on her flight from Ardmore.

Hamon had a net estate in Oklahoma of approximately \$1,200,000, debts and inheritance tax deducted, according to the report of N. W. Hamon, chief assistant auditor, which was made public yesterday.

Mrs. Jake Hamon, and the two children received \$400,000 each from the estate in Oklahoma, the report shows. Outstanding debts were \$3,087,423.61, and the inheritance tax on the estate was \$42,000, the report showed.

Dr. Rosebush will attend several other sittings before returning to this city.

RARE BOOKS ON WAY HERE

Dr. A. S. W. Rosebush Pays \$161,000 for 210 Volumes

Two hundred and ten old and rare books, recently purchased in London by Dr. A. S. W. Rosebush at a total cost of \$161,000, will be brought to this city within the next month.

One of the most interesting of the books that will be placed on sale at the Rosebush Galleries is a copy of "Eccyromia," written by John Scot, in 1520. It is a morality play and has been used as the basis for the modern play of the same name.

The volumes purchased by Dr. Rosebush were a part of the famous Brinsford library in London, owned by Christian Miller, a wealthy Briton. The highest price paid for one volume was \$200 for Nicholas's "Avalonius," dated 1600 and containing early quotations from Shakespeare.

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3 DIE IN LOUISIANA STORM

Shreveport, La., March 12.—Three persons are dead, about thirty others are injured, several of them seriously, and property damage estimated at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 is reported as the result of a terrible wind storm which swept over northwestern Louisiana, especially in Caddo and Caddo parishes yesterday.

TIED IN SACK AND SLAIN

Body Pierced With Knife Found on New York Outskirts

New York, March 12.—(By A. P.)—The bodies of two unidentified men were found almost simultaneously today on the outskirts of New York.

One, a man apparently about thirty-five years of age, had been tied up in a potato sack and pierced with a knife. The body, still warm when the police came upon it, had been abandoned 200 feet from the eastern boulevard in the Bronx.

The other, a well-dressed man about twenty-four years old, was discovered by a Boy Scout in a clump of bushes along the New Jersey Palisades, near Englewood. Near the body was found a bottle of poison, and the lips were turned. The body was stamped "Vonkers, N. Y."

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New York, March 12.—Mrs. Edwin A. Falk, national indoor titleholder, defeated Miss Martha Bayard, of Short Hills, N. J., in the women's tennis championship here today. The scores were 6-2, 6-4.

NO CRIME TO BE LOVING, JUDGE RULES

Judge Forgan today established the legal principle today that it is a crime to have an affectionate disposition. He ruled that the mere fact of your wife being a "little clinging vine" is not reason enough for sending her to prison. Therefore he granted the writ of habeas corpus asked by C. Stuart Patterson, Jr., for the freeing of Elizabeth Florence Lee, colored, of Katter street above Thirteenth. "William Lee her husband," Mr. Patterson explained, "had arrested three weeks ago because he said she was sending a disposition that she fairly deserved him to death with her affection."